



WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

Thanking you for your liberal patronage during the past year, and assuring you that we are in a position to serve you better in 1900 than ever before.

Early in January we will inaugurate our annual sale of

White Goods, Embroideries, HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND READY MADE UNDERWEAR.

Preparations for this sale have been going on steadily during the holiday trade, and we can now offer you superb inducements.

OUR ENTIRE

Spring Carpet Stock
Will be Displayed in January

New carpets, curtains and rugs arriving daily. Never were styles more attractive nor prices more modest. We guarantee satisfaction on all work turned out by this dep't.

In the Millinery Dept.

We mean to have a brisk trade if beautiful and artistic millinery at half the regular prices can move the goods.

Our Shoe

DEPARTMENT

Increases in size and ability to meet every demand from month to month. We expect the new year to be particularly active in this department, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

ELLIS, RUDY & PHILLIPS, 218-221 Broadway

TO MARRY CHRISTMAS.

Mr. James A. Walters, of Memphis, and Miss Anna Wallace, daughter of Mr. J. Wallace, of South Fifth street, Tennessee, will be married Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Parker officiating. Mr. Walters is an American Express messenger running from Memphis to Cairo, and the couple will reside in Memphis.

Oranges 15c per dozen and up. Houseman.

SUBS THE BOARD.

Architect B. B. Davis yesterday afternoon filed out in the circuit court against the city of Paducah, and board of education for \$469.26 which he claims due him in fees on the new school building. The school board's claim is that architect Davis was paid \$550 for the plans and specifications, less \$23, with the understanding that if the building cost less than \$5,000 Capt. Davis was to refund the proper proportion of the \$550. If it cost more, he was to get \$23 more.

Fancy Fruit Baskets.

No one can equal us in this line. Houseman.

We bought oranges heavily and can sell you by the box at wholesale prices. Houseman.

Car load of Holly for decorations at Jake Biederman Grocery Company's.

Go to Stutz for Xmas tree ornaments. 2182t

HARGROVE ACQUITTED.

Finis Hargrove, of Farmington, Graves county, has been acquitted of a charge of patently preferring a false bill of exchange to the grand jury. He was tried at the term of the grand jury at Farmington, and was acquitted.

Good rooms for rent at Robertson & Owens, 103 South Second street.

The dolls you buy from R. D. Clements & Co. are strictly first class.

Sleds at Scott Hardware company.

Go to Stutz for candles.

A merry Christmas to all of you and be sure to get one of those fine time-honored hats at Mrs. Friedman's at almost your own price. 220t

Holly! Holly! Holly!

At Jake Biederman Grocery Company.

Go to Stutz for Xmas tree ornaments. 2182t

Pocket knives 5c to \$10. Scott Hardware company.

Shoe Flys 49c at Scott Hardware company's.

Will have the most gorgeous and superb line of Holly's in a few days and all kinds of cheaper candies. SOULE'S.

Shoe Flys 49c at Scott Hardware company's.

The Paducah Sun

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SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1899.

The Sun today prints the salient points of the Goebbles excuse for the election contest. The paper is a weak one, filled with false pretenses and is not a credit in any respect to the "great" party behind it. It is only the pleadings of hungry pap suckers for one more hold at the public test—no more fishing of the public strong box. The claims in the document should cause democracy to weep over its decline.

The testimony which is being developed in the Lucas-Charlton legislative contest in Louisville shows some of the dirtiest of rascally work done in the metropolis in November by Caruth and Heertz, two of the election commissioners. Every charge of unfairness is clearly proven and one cannot read the facts without blushing for men who call themselves leaders and who are left to control such public matters as rights of suffrage.

It is a question whether the contest Goebel and gang are to bring before the legislature is to be settled in joint session or by the separate houses. The preponderance of the proof is in favor of the separate house idea, but the matter is not yet clear. If the question is settled by a vote of the two houses in separate sessions there is more certainty of Goebel's defeat than would be the case by a joint session. A fight on this point is certain to follow.

The Louisville Commercial wants the press to go slow in the work of shoving Mr. Root, of New York, down the throats of the people as McKinley's running mate on the next national ticket. The Commercial wants the favorite sons given a chance and especially desires that the convention be left free to make a popular choice for the second place, the first having been awarded as properly an endorsement. The Commercial may expect to put out a favorite hero of few days.

It is a season of the year when the thoughts of those who are blessed with more than a fair share of this world's goods should turn naturally to the host of unfortunates and destitute who subsist, but scarcely live. As the scriptures say, "Ye have the poor always with you." To search them out and to relieve them, to brighten their lot, if but for a day, is a high type of Christian duty. It is an easy matter to give to loved ones. More than that, it is a pleasure, though, perhaps, there is an expectation that something will be forthcoming in return. But it is harder to give though it should not be to those from whom nothing can ever come, except heartfelt thanks and a God bless you. But there is something within, a still, small voice, that says many comforting things in return for an act of this kind. Perhaps those who would thus give are not able to find suitable ones whom they would make happy at this special season. If so, they can give to the host of charitable institutions, whose officers make it a duty to care for those whose burdens rest most heavily upon them. They need not be named here. A few inquiries will get all the information necessary. Help them with gifts and thus indirectly help those whose Christmas otherwise might be anything but merry.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

The Yuletide festivities are all but upon the world, and all is merry and happiness abounds.

No other season of the year brings so much bliss and joy to all the world as Christmas. To the old its memories may be momentarily sad ones, but to the young it is only gleeful and the aged catch the infection in spite of cares.

Love is characteristic of the Christmas season—the day. It found its birth in love—it has its existence as love.

This is why it is all merry and happiness abounds.

But Christmas ought to be a glad day. It celebrates a king's birth and man's gift to a kingdom.

This is why at Christmas heaven bends to touch earth. This day of days celebrates the meeting of God and man in a manger. The eternal world is very near to the visible world at this time. For Christmas represents the condescension of God and the exaltation of man.

The great gift day of the year is Christmas. They even stung souls open to a degree of generosity and good will. Unaccounted millions of gifts will be given this Christmas, the world around.

Why is this? What makes Christmas the supreme gift-giving day of the year? The answer is known to every one of us: Because a Gift was the foundation of Christmas, and that each year this day celebrates this love to the human family.

A gracious season—a loving period—a day of union of friends and families, of earth and heaven—it should be a happy, merry time.

Whatever our speculations are, whatever for us may be the line, where human merges with Divine, we're dull indeed if we can't see that Christmas feelings ought to be, and dull again if we can't doubt it's worth our while to bring them out.

"Glory to God; good will to men!" Come! Feel it, show it, give it, then!

INDORSES CONTEST

Goebbles, Through State Committees, Issue a Statement.

Believe Defeated Candidates Should Carry Their Claims Before Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—The address to the Democracy of the state endorsing the contest instituted by Goebbles and other candidates of the defeated Democratic ticket, and giving the reason therefor, and is signed by former State Treasurer, chairman of the state campaign committee, C. Hartman Young, of the state central and executive committees, and all the members of those committees, is published.

It says in part:

"The Democratic party of Kentucky, through its several state committees, has unanimously declared that the best interests of the party as well as justice demand that contest should be made by all candidates on the Democratic committee for the respective offices for which they were nominated. The committee feel that it is proper they should in a concise form state the grounds upon which they base their action.

"The state board of election commissioners, at its recent session, issued certificates of election to all of the Republican candidates for the state offices, but the board excluded the names of the Democratic candidates, and it is claimed that it rendered that act in violation of the law, without power or authority, as it constituted the law, to inquire into the legality or validity of any contested votes. The board expressed the opinion that if clothed with the authority of the legislature, it would determine the matters in contention, the certificates of election would not have been issued to the parties who received them.

"We feel that in the light of the action of this board, the Democratic party cannot do less than to carry its contention to the legislature, created by law for its determination. The grounds upon which this contest is based consist of the protest against the action of the board, and in violation of both law and precedent, assumed personal command of troops in the state metropolis, paraded the streets of Louisville on the day of election with his soldiers and Gatling guns, invading the voting booths and forcing into them against the protest of lawfully appointed election officials, pretended inspectors and challengers, who, the highest court of the state decided, had no lawful right to be present.

"The issuance of the certificates of election to Republican candidates is contested on the further ground that a federal and also a state judge without warrant of law and in defiance of every prompting of fair dealing and decency, interfered with the holding of the state election; that the one by menacing charges to a grand jury and by the employment of deputy United States marshals and the other by issuing every mandamus and injunction asked for by the Republican party, which latter judicial acts have been declared by the supreme judicial tribunal of the state to have been unlawful.

"Another ground is the use in the interest of the Republican party of an immense corruption fund, contributed by the most powerful railroad corporation of the commonwealth, whereby many thousands of votes were bought against the Democratic party and its candidates, because that party in the platform adopted its state convention dared to advocate measures of relief demanded by the people of the commonwealth.

"Attention is called to the fact that although the Democratic voters failed to vote in the city of Louisville alone. This fact, can only be accounted for by the unlawful use of the military power of the commonwealth by the Republican governor, and by the unlawful use of the judicial power of a partisan judiciary, whereby wholesale intimidation was effected.

SCHOOL BOARD

Salaries and Bills Allowed by the Trustees Last Night.

The board of education held its regular meeting last night, ten trustees being present, Trustees Leake and Utterback being absent.

After the reading of the minutes, Secretary Rose stated that Trustees Utterback and Wells had cast lots for the long term of four years, Mr. Wells having drawn the long term.

Secretary Rose's monthly report showed that despite the fact that a large number of children were out of school the past month because of the vaccination requirement, the average attendance was 1,548 in the white schools, 74 more than last December, and 497 in the colored schools, a falling off of 2. The total enrollment to date is 2,728, an increase of 30 white and a decrease of 32 colored pupils.

He stated that the excellence of the filters had been demonstrated by the muddy water of the past week. He recommended that a book case for the library be purchased, and closed by stating that the schools would re-open Tuesday, Jan. 2. The report was received and filed.

Bills amounting to \$377.45 were allowed.

The sewerage estimate against the board for \$572.50 was referred for consideration.

The bill of contractor Hymarsh for a door to the new school building, amounting to \$142 was on motion referred to the former superintendent, Mr. Katterjohn.

Treasurer Terrell's report was presented showing a balance on hand December 1, 1899, of \$3,113.52, received during December \$14,687.12 making a total of \$17,800.64. The amount disbursed during the month was \$15,789.91, leaving a balance on hand December 22, 1899, \$4,010.73. It was received and filed.

Messrs. E. G. J. B. and A. S. Terrell were accepted as bondsmen of Treasurer Terrell.

The regular pay roll amounting to \$23,495.66 was allowed.

The board's note amounting to \$294, payable July 1, 1900 for new

furniture purchased for the school, was recorded.

Secretary Rose stated that Miss Grace Higgins, of Morehead, W. Va., had been notified of her election as music teacher in the public schools and had been accepted and would be here Jan. 10.

Secretary Rose read a summons served on President Redick not trying him to appear in the circuit court on the first day of the January term in answer to a petition filed by B. B. Davis, for fees alleged to be due him as architect on the new school building.

President Redick asked what the board was going to do in the matter and on motion of Mr. Wells a committee composed of Messrs. Terrell, Wells and Rose, was appointed to take charge of the matter and employ an attorney to fight the case. Mr. Wells is chairman.

On motion the board adjourned.

Observations

....at Random.

The trial of the "Hardshel Baptist" case at Mayfield has excited more than the average curiosity. Hon. W. M. Reed is special judge, and it is safe to say no one could be found who would enjoy the trial more than he.

A little church involved in the dispute is not worth much, but it is worth as much to one side as another, and they both care for it. Cains will have to be vindicated even if there is no other reason for continuing the contest.

The church belongs to the "Primitive Baptists," and each faction claims to be the real and ony Primitive Baptists, the other faction on y in posters.

Religion galore was expounded during the trial, and Judge Reed, when he reached the city yesterday, looked as severely pious as a Methodist parson. It is safe to predict that a general old soul will absorb a lot more before the decision is rendered, and it is safe also to presume that he can tell without any trouble who are the real "Hardshels."

The persistence and perseverance of bird hunters was demonstrated by Mayor Lang's last hunt. He and a companion drove through a big wind to the lower end of the county, hunted hard all day in the cold, and in the evening, when twilight shadows began to fall, found themselves in a wood so dense that they had to wait for the moon to rise. They remained there until about 9 o'clock and then the moon showed sufficient light to guide them back to town.

Each and every day from now till Christmas we will offer special inducements and extend a cordial welcome to all.

DRESS GOODS FOR PRESENTS.

We are selling dress goods for Christmas presents. They are always acceptable. Every yard of wool dress goods in our house has been reduced for this Christmas sale.

15 patterns flax 3-wool serges in black, blue, green and brown, with suitable skirt and waist linings, 1 yard silk for trimming, velvet, binding, bones and thread, all for \$2.97

25 fine black crepon skirts with suitable linings and bindings at \$5.25. These skirts are worth \$8.00.

KID GLOVES FOR GIFTS.

All of our \$1.00 kid gloves in white, black, brown, blue and tan, will be sold for .85 cents.

A large line of kid gloves in staple colors at .75 cents.

THE CHRISTMAS CLOAK SALE.

Handsome lines of garments bunched into lots and offered at less than early season's wholesale cost. What sort of a present could be more acceptable than a stylish jacket or a pretty fur collar, or a nice cape?

1 lot jackets, a big bargain at \$3.50 each

1 lot jackets, never sold so low before, only \$4.50

1 lot jersey jackets that would be cheap for \$5.50, on sale now for \$6.50

Choice of \$12.50, 15.50 and 18.00 jackets for only \$9.75

You can agreeably surprise a friend with one of these pretty fur collarettes at either a \$1.25, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, or 5.00 or \$6.00.

Children's fur: set at \$1 to \$3.50.

Ladies' capes at \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.50. 3, 4 and \$10 values for \$5.00 each.

5 fine silk and mohair crepon skirts, with fine spun glass lining, brush binding, etc., for only \$7.85. The crepon in this lot of skirts is our \$2.00 per yard goods.

What makes a nicer Christmas present than a silk waist? We have them made with full tuckled fronts, new sleeves and choicer for only \$3.98.

A full line of wool waists trimmed in tucks and satin ribbon, all colors at 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25.

JEWELRY.

Beautiful brooches, bracelets, buckles and rings. Why pay \$5.00 for a brooch you can get here for \$2.50?

Gift giving money will go a long way in buying jeweled tuck combs, jeweled pompadour combs, firsde combs and other hair ornaments.

The newest things in dog collar bells and chainin bags for gift giving. Millinery for your sweetheart, wife, sister or mother.

All \$5.00 for \$2.50.

All \$5.50 hats for 1.75.

All \$2.00 hats for 1.25.

200 long black plumes for 65c.

50 large parrot or green and black at 25c.

500 small black bird at 5c.

DOLLS.

Come and let the stock talk to you; let the prices tempt you.

OTHER GIFT GIVING SUGGESTIONS

Umbrellas for gifts. Some blauket specials for presents. Ladies' tailor-made suits at gift giving prices. Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts.

FOR MEN

Scores of neckwear, shirts, collars, suspenders, and fine clothing at prices that will appeal to your good taste and sense of economy. It will pay you to look them over.

CLOTHING FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Here are some special offerings at \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 a suit that would sensibly add to the comfort and joy of many a little fellow.

SHOES.

If you have shoes written on your list no other house will make you such low prices.

Every section of the store is bright with something to make somebody happy.

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The Racket Store extends its best wishes to everybody for a Merry Xmas Purcell & Thompson

THE BEST COAL In the World for Heating and Cooking purposes and general satisfaction St. Bernard Coal, Coke and Anthracite For Spot Cash Only ST. BERNARD COAL COMPANY INCORPORATE Office 427 Broadway. Telephone No. 8

FURNITURE FURNITURE THE FLOURISHING PADUCAH FURNITURE FACTORY Has been running their immense factory day and night for the past year in the vain endeavor to supply their growing trade. This means Money in the Paducah Workingmen's Pocket and money in the pockets of all Paducah citizens who are purchasing anything in the furniture line who will pay the retail department of this big factory a visit. Everything in furniture. The most select line in the city. Courteous treatment accorded to all at 114-116 S. THIRD STREET

The Father of a Large Family P. F. LALLY Knows the importance of fresh, first class groceries. "Nothing but the best goes" is his motto, so he goes to Lally's for his groceries and fresh meats. Tenth and Trimble. Telephone 118.

Minzesheimer Plumbing 104 North Fifth... Company... Telephone 362 Solicits your patronage. We thoroughly guarantee all our work. We employ experienced workmen, and will do your work in a sanitary, scientific manner at the lowest prices

Carbour's

An Immense Bankrupt Purchase.

The entire Bankrupt Stock of The New York Suit and Cloak Co., just in time for our Grand Holiday Sale.

...Christmas Presents Galore...

Christmas Presents at Half Price at

THE BAZAAR

\$75,000 worth of fine new Spring Tailor Suits, new Eton Effects, new Box Plaited Skirts. Every conceivable style and shade known to the manufacturer's art. No suit in this immense lot worth less than \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Grand Holiday Sale price \$6.48, \$7.98 and \$9.98. Only one suit to a customer.

\$15,000 worth of ladies' and children's fine Jackets from the New York Cloak and Suit Co.'s bankrupt sale. Don't miss this.

\$250 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.19.

400 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.50.

500 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.98.

600 and 700 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$2.98.

700 Fine Kersey Jackets go for \$3.50.

\$95,000 worth of fine Dress Skirts from the New York Suit and Cloak Co.'s bankrupt sale. Plaid Skirts, Large Skirts, Silk Skirts, Satin Skirts, Crepon Skirts, Luster Skirts, Broadcloth Skirts, Tunic Skirts, Applique Skirts, new Box Plaited Skirts and new Fringed Skirts—the very newest New York styles at half price. An elegant Christmas present at Bankrupt Sale Price.

\$3.00 Fine Scotch Plaid Skirts \$1.29.

400 Fine Scotch Plaid Skirts 1.49.

600 Fine Camels' Hair Skirts 3.98.

Fine Silk Whole Suits, worth \$12.00, Bankrupt Sale Price \$5.98.

Ruby Day Skirts at half price for our grand bankrupt sale.

150 New Gold Capes, regular Price \$7.00 and \$8.00, all on our Grand Bankrupt Sale for \$3.98.

\$12,000 worth of Fine Silk Waists, Fine Duchess Satin Waists, Fancy Dress Waists and Fine Velour Waists. Also the very newest things in Accordions Pleated Waists, from the New York Cloak & Suit Co. Bankrupt Sale.

\$6.00 and 600 Fine Fur Collarettes \$2.00 and 2500 Fine Fur Collarettes \$2.98.

700 and 800 Fine Fur Collarettes \$2.98.

1000 and 1200 Fine Fur Collarettes \$2.50.

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1,000 fine dressing jackets and pretty wrappers at 75c and \$1.00, from the New York Bankrupt Stock, worth \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Elegant Christmas presents at 10c and 25c at THE BAZAAR.

Fancy jeweled hair combs, fine pocket books, gent's silk mufflers, fine Meltons, fine silk garters, silver and gold bracelets, necklaces, fine belts, beautiful plaid hose. Newest effects in neck brooches, etc., etc.

Christmas Millinery At Cost!

We purchased too early in the season, so we find we are overstocked, and have decided to make a cut for the next ten days, and such a one as has never been equaled in this city before.

We have placed on sale all our pattern hats at actual cost, and some of them below cost.

Now is your time to buy a Xmas hat cheap.

Our \$10 Hats go in this sale at \$5.98

Our 8 Hats go in this sale at 5.98

Our 7 Hats go in this sale at 4.98

Our 5 Hats go in this sale at 3.78

Our 4 Hats go in this sale at 2.98

Our 3.50 Hats go at..... 2.23

Our 2.50 Hats go at..... 1.98

Our 2.00 Hats go at..... 1.25

Our ready-to-wear Autumn hats, in castor, pearl, black and brown, are now selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. These hats are reduced from \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, and to see to it is to be convinced they are far below actual value.

We have a nice assortment of chenille ornaments, tassels, bails, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts, and at the price we are selling them one could make a beautiful Xmas present at very little cost.

Come to the Bazaar and see these Chenille Ornaments, which we are selling cheap to close them out. Some of them are beauties, at

Now is the time

To have your clothes cleaned and pressed for Christmas by a reliable firm.

Steam Cleaning Friedman's Works

109 North Fourth street.

Phone.....No. 20.

LOCAL LINES.

The custom of the Sun not to publish any paper on Christmas day will be observed this year. But few holidays fall to the lot of the employees of a daily paper, and from editor to office boy a respite will be welcomed. With this issue the Sun extends its wishes for a merry Christmas to each and all of its patrons.

Master Glenn, the son of Mr. E. W. South, the tobacconist, is critically ill from appendicitis at his home on North Eighth street.

The holiday trade will close tonight with a grand flourish. There was a steady but light rain last night. This morning therefore broke damp and gloomy. Today naturally has not been a pleasant one.

In spite of the weather many people were on the streets today. The Christmas din will break loose tonight in spite of all laws and all orders.

A number of the schools closed yesterday for the holidays. Very creditable and appropriate exercises.

A word to Christmas shoppers. Don't crowd and push; just elbow your way through.

The evergreens of the season are in evidence everywhere—the holly, the mistletoe and the laurel or cedar. This is the trinity of love, happiness and cheer.

The county roads are getting in a very bad condition, from reports.

Mr. Frank Simpson, of the county, was painfully bruised yesterday by a runaway horse.

Mrs. Lulu Roaz, a widow, became a mother at 212 South Second street this afternoon. City Physician Sanders found the woman alone, and she should receive attention from the charitable disposed.

NEWS NOTES.

M. De Roulede, president of the French League of Patriots was Wednesday sentenced by the French senate, sitting as a high court of justice, to two years' imprisonment for holding senators of the high court.

On November 18, he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for in suits the president of the republic.

Major General Wood, the new governor general of Cuba, reached Havana Wednesday and was given an unusual welcome. Major General Brooke will leave for Washington tomorrow.

The Louisiana state Democratic convention has nominated W. W. Head for governor. He is at present state auditor.

The ways and means committee of the house has practically decided to attempt no modification of the internal revenue laws at the present session of congress.

F. M. Etheridge, a prominent Dallas lawyer, shot and killed a professional rival, E. O. Harrell, in a crowded elevator.

The controller of the currency has decided that Swift & Co., the Chicago bankers, are entitled to pay for 300,000 pounds of beef thrown overboard from the transport Mantolovani the harbor of Ponce.

The Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron company has purchased the Richmond rolling mill at Richmond, Va., and the Dera foundry at Pulaski, Va.

The American Political League will meet in London, July 4, next, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Chevalier Anton de Kontzki, the famous pianist, died in Russia.

At Greenville, McLean county, William McGrawy shot and killed William Lawrence. The killing was the result of an old grudge. McGrawy fled after the shooting.

W. S. Moore, committed suicide in Simpson county by shooting.

J. Henry Pank, formerly of Louisville, confessed larceny at Chicago with no assets to meet near \$150,000 liability. He is a creditor to the extent of \$17,000.

Forrest Lang, at Paris, was given two years' imprisonment for killing Mike Connolly.

General A. P. Stewart, the famous soldier, shipped on the steamer at Chattanooga and sustained serious injuries.

Miss Mary Stevens was accidentally burned to death in Hopkins county.

One man was killed and five persons injured in a railroad wreck in New Jersey.

An engineer was killed and a fireman fatally injured in a railroad wreck in New York.

A mission in Tibet was destroyed by natives and Rev. G. T. Smith and wife, who were in charge, barely escaped.

The project to secure the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy for the navy has been practically abandoned.

The Duke of Westminster, one of the world's richest men, is seriously ill in London.

At Natick, Mass., Miss Lizzie Morse, a prominent young woman, shot and killed Lewis Perry, a Spanish war veteran.

The navy department is trying the interesting experiment of making sailors out of island landlubbers.

James Shumate was found dead near his home in Nicholas county. The coroner's jury said he fell on his own knife.

William Matter, member of the tobacco manufacturing firm of Kinball Bros. & Co., at New York, committed suicide.

Mrs. McKinley's health, will enforce a quiet Christmas at the white house.



A Merry Xmas And a Happy New Year to All

Wolff, the Jeweler

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sugg have returned home after a visit to Mr. V. A. McTutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frisy will spend Christmas in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Anderson Long and baby, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mrs. J. L. Dunn, of South Third street.

Mrs. M. L. Tucker and daughter, Miss Lillian Belle, of Louisville, are in the city, guests of Captain J. E. Williamson and family and will be welcomed by many friends in the city.

Miss Lillian Gertrude Fisk leaves tomorrow for Chicago for the holidays.

Mr. Eddie Young is back from Vanderbilt and will spend the holidays in Louisville.

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm has returned from a visit to Fulton.

Miss Carrie Miller is home from Nashville to spend the holidays with her parents, J. A. and J. Miller and wife.

Mr. O. C. Hamilton, who is attending dental college at Nashville, is here to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Moquist has returned from Louisville.

W. Fred Perry leaves this evening for New Orleans to spend the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Eades returned last night from up the road.

Miss Irene Scott arrived last night from Washington, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Fred Hisey has returned from Edinburgh, Va.

Prof. S. Sisk and wife went to Kuttawa this morning for the holidays.

Mr. H. H. McClure arrived this morning from Hopkinsville.

Mr. W. C. Clark made a business trip to Calvert City this morning.

Prof. Frank B. May and wife went to Louisville this morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. John L. Parham came to this morning.

Mr. Henry George, of Frankfort, came to this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and son, Harry, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. Joe Goutoux, on Trimble street.

Mr. Oliver Allard and wife of Brooklyn, were in the city today.

Mr. Charles Curtis is in from a trip and will remain throughout the holidays.

Mrs. M. B. Campbell arrived this morning from Hopkinsville.

Mr. John P. Campbell has returned from Hopkinsville, where he went on business.

Messrs. C. H. and Tom Wilson and Ed Reed, of Paducah, were at the Palmer today.

Mr. E. B. Teachout, of the N. C. and St. L., was at the Palmer today.

Mr. L. A. Cook, of Mayfield, is at the Palmer today.

Misses Gray Gartin, Hattie Cook and Mary Duiguid, of Murray, were in the city this morning en route home from Hopkinsville, where they are attending school.

Postmaster J. W. Cole, of Benton, was in the city today.

Judge R. L. Shennell, Attorney Mike Oliver, and U. R. Water, of Benton, were in the city today.

Mr. M. Nance has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Messrs. W. H. Cochran and Will Seamon leave tomorrow for Dixon, Tenn., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Will Smith, prescriptionist at J. C. Farley's drug store, has gone to his home in Owensboro to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Baker is better today.

Mrs. John Little is improving slowly.

Captain Billy Purcell and wife, of Texas, are here for the holidays. Mrs. Chas. Truehart and children, of Louisville, are here to spend the holidays.

Holly! Holly! Holly!

At Jake Biederman Grocery Company.

Go to Stutz's for candles.

Patrol wagons Scott Hardware Company.

Go to Stutz's for candles.

CANDLES.

A nice line of mixed candles at 15 and 20 cents per pound for the CHILDREN'S holidays at SOULE'S. A penny candle of all kinds.

Xmas Tree ornaments in great variety at Stutz's.

Those 25c per pound boxes of fine candles are having a fine run. Come and get one before all are gone. STUTZ, the Candy Dealer. 212

Knife, fork and spoon. 25c Scott Hardware Company.

Candles ranging in price from 5c to 1-3c, 1-6c, 1-12c, 1-15c, 1-25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c and 75c per pound. You can't be out if you want, and what you want at Stutz's, the greatest and only candy place in the city.

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Fruit cake three months old at Gockel's, 25c per pound. 1905

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Every one cordially invited to call and inspect my Christmas goods, and while so doing to hear de lightful music rendered by the finest Graphophone ever made.

SOULE'S.

That's Not All.

We will show the biggest display of nuts, raisins, dates, figs, etc., in the market—Housman.

1905

Filters

Your attention for a few moments to a little device we have for purifying the water you drink. We have a filter that is germ-proof and makes the water pure and sparkling; takes you back to the days when a child, and you drank pure spring water in the country. It takes a good one to do this. Every one guaranteed by

Scott Hardware Company

incorporated

Sign of Big Hatchet Big White Store on Broadway

BIG BLUE BARRELL.

...NINE YEARS OF SUCCESS...

Should demonstrate that you get

GOOD WHISKEY

FROM

SAM STARK.

Business is increasing yearly. I attribute it to the popularity of my CELEBRATED

\$2.00 Ferndale Rye and Bourbon.

Same old place—120 South 2d street.

MUSIC PUPILS.

For Christmas Trade

PROF. S. SISK is the leading violin, mandolin, guitar and cello teacher in the city. He suits his methods to the individual requirements of each pupil and those without a reasonable amount of talent are rejected. Studio, Campbell bldg., 3d floor.

We have a lot of those elegant Blar pipes with amber bit and cases at \$1.50 and \$2. They are bargains on a few left.

1905 PADUCAH TOBACCO CO., Second and Broadway.

GARDNER'S DRUG STORE, PHONE 222.

THE BAZAAR, 215 Broadway, Santa's headquarters for Presents

MAKE ME CASH BID

ON THESE TWO LOT—Last of Watta Property. The owner is willing to sell as liberal reduction to close estate:

48x165, 20 ft. alley, Broad east, between 7th and 8th S'treet, facing Dr. Merrill's residence. Regular price, \$2820.

50x165, 20 ft. alley, East, between 7th and 8th street, next to R. D. Morrow residence. Regular price \$1500.

Send bids by mail and they will reach me promptly.

GEO. C. HUGHES.

Take a Look at Our Christmas Suggestions

High-class 5-cent cigars, twenty-five in handsome box for \$1.15

Fifty celebrated Casa Nova cigars in artistic bundle, \$2.25.

Beautiful cigar jars with gold top, \$1.25.

Nunnally's Candy

Best on earth. In elegant packages, 60c pound.

Fine perfumes, toilet waters and colognes; ebony brushes, Wedgewood art-mixer sets, genuine military brushes, etc.

Give us a call.

McPherson's Drug Store

Be Scarce.

Real fancy bananas will be scarce. We secured a big lot of the very finest, but they won't last long. Come quick before they are gone—Housman.

Xmas candles, fireworks and other goods for the holidays at SOULE'S.

When you want a Bible go to R. Clements & Co. Prices from \$1 up.

Assortment of nuts and fruits kinds at Gockel's, 125 South street; 1905

June Florida Oranges 25c dozen on man. 1905

Christmas candles, nuts and fruits sale at Parkdale Bros. 1647

Holiday Candies.

Woman not only keeps the biggest display of oranges in town, but look at this candy display. It's a "whoppe." Tell Santa Claus. 1905

IN THE CHURCHES.

Services at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rowlandtown Thursday at 7 p. m. Every one invited.

Divine services at the Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, German preaching by student of theology, Mr. H. B. Wurtmann, Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Children's Christmas service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. German preaching and distribution of Holy Communion Christmas day at 10 o'clock in the morning. English preaching Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock by the student. No Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. H. Hartenberger, Pastor.

Rev. W. K. Penrod will address a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4 p. m. All men are very cordially invited.

Usual services tomorrow at the Windsor O'castle. Christmas tree services Tuesday evening. These services should be remembered by all.

The usual services may be expected at the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D., tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. At night there will be special song service interspersed with scripture readings. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. L. M. Rieke, Superintendent. Sunday school at Hebrew Mission at 2:15 p. m. Mr. J. D. McQuint, Superintendent. Sunday school at Mizpah Mission at 2 p. m. Mr. Geo. B. Hart, Superintendent.

Mr. Geo. B. Hart will conduct services at Mizpah Mission Sabbath night at 7:30 o'clock.

Services in keeping with the season at the First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. There will be special music by the choir and organist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Geo. C. Wallace, Superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Tomorrow at the First Baptist church there will be services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Secret of a Happy Life." Text, 5:16-18. Evening subject, "The Sower, the Seed and the Soil." Mk 4:14-20. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A. W. Foster, Superintendent. Harry Gilbert will be organist. Good music. Seats free. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Pastor will speak at Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. W. K. Penrod, Pastor.

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